



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Dickory RUDDUCK**

Application No: **09/646,741**

Examiner: **Kenneth L. Thompson**

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For: **FIXING AND RELEASE SYSTEMS**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C. F. R. § 1.136

Applicant respectfully requests that the period for submitting an Appeal Brief following Applicants' Notice of Appeal filed on October 31, 2003, be extended for five months from December 31, 2003, to May 31, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the five months extension of time fee of **\$1,005.00** to Deposit Account No. 08-0219. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other necessary fees to maintain the pendency of the present application or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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